

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 717
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A RESOLUTION to honor Nicholas Alexander Holton for exemplary service as a Governor's Legislative Office Intern.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body pause in its deliberations to honor and commend certain individuals who through their model character personify idealism and endless work ethic for the state of Tennessee as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Alexander Holton is one such individual who through his dedication and hard work has been an asset of the utmost degree to the staff of the Legislative Office of Governor Phil Bredesen and the entire staff of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, he moved to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to attend Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded not only by his peers, but also by the faculty and administration as well. Mr. Holton has achieved academic excellence while majoring in Political Science and minoring in both Psychology and Anthropology; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished and respected leader, while not actually serving on any one specific organization, he fully supports most all of the existing academic, athletic, and cultural establishments and holds them all in the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, while never essentially affiliating himself or actively participating in any organized athletic endeavors, Mr. Holton harbors the utmost support for and within himself instills the greatest encouragement for state, college, and all local and regional minor league sport teams; and has demonstrated his unbounded appreciation for such teams as the Tennessee Titans by attending a football game at Nashville's esteemed Coliseum and enjoyed a fair number of games of a variety of sports via television; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holton has displayed character traits which only compliment himself in a profound personal manner, including, but not limited to, exhibiting a wonderful sense of productivity and resourcefulness, an overwhelming talent in most all fields of art, the incessant ability to conquer any and all challenges and/or situations in a timely fashion, and exceedingly portraying the traits of elegance and sophistication through a mature and professional work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holton's enduring palette of astonishing perception and witty remarks coupled with his substantial grasp on existence has tremendously impacted the lives of hundreds of extremely different individuals in an immense flood of beneficial and advantageous respects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holton's post undergraduate plans make up an enormous array of aspiring activities, which include the completion of art, graduate and law schools, afterwards going on to become a public official, a brief stint animating independent and political cartoons, and devoting his time to promoting democracy and bettering the quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Nicholas Holton brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas' success as a legislative intern is directly attributable to his reliance upon the time honored values of hard work, common sense, and to his exceptional ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas has found his intern experience to be most rewarding, and this extraordinary young renaissance-man has excelled in each of his appointed duties; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Nicholas Alexander Holton for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Legislative Office of Governor Phil Bredesen and extend to him our most sincere wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.